

Remarks

Claims 1-20 are pending.

Claims 1-20 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patent 6,667,982. In response, applicant has included herewith a timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 to overcome the rejection.

The claims in their present form are allowable over the art of record. Applicant therefore respectfully requests allowance of claims 1-20. Any fees in addition to those submitted may be charged to deposit account 21-0765.

Respectfully submitted,

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